

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 67), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2306**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—69) **Pages S2301, S2306, S2316**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2348.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Robert McMahon, Assistant Secretary for Sustainment, Lieutenant General Gwendolyn Bingham, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Vice Admiral Dixon R. Smith, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Major General Vincent A. Coglianese, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Installation Command, and Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), and Brigadier General John J. Allen, USAF, Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and

justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General Robert B. Neller, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 82 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to transform the force for future security challenges and implement the National Defense Strategy, after receiving testimony from Major General Mark C. Schwartz, USA, Deputy Commander, United States Joint Special Operations Command, Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Special Operations Command, Lieutenant General Marshall B. Webb, USAF, Commander, United States Air Force Special Operations Command, Rear Admiral Collin P. Green, USN, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, and Major General Daniel D. Yoo, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., USAF, Military Deputy for Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Lieutenant General Timothy G. Fay, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements, and Major General Brian S. Robinson, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for

Operations, both of the Headquarters United States Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from David L. Norquist, Performing the Duties of the Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary (Comptroller), and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Victoria Christiansen, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

DRUG PRICES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine drug pricing in America, after receiving testimony from Steve Miller, Cigna Corporation, Bloomfield, Connecticut; Derica Rice, CVS Health and CVS Caremark, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; William Fleming, Humana Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; John Prince, OptumRx, Minnetonka, Minnesota; and Mike Kolar, Prime Therapeutics LLC, Eagan, Minnesota.

ARIA IN ACTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine ARIA in action, focusing on human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, after receiving testimony from Bhuchung K. Tsering, International Campaign for Tibet, Washington, D.C.; Rushan Abbas, Campaign for Uyghurs, Herndon, Virginia; and Tun Khin, Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK, London, United Kingdom.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey L. Eberhardt, of Wisconsin, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, and James S. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Sen-

ator Kaine, both of the Department of State; and Alan R. Swendiman, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MIGRATION AT THE U.S. SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine migration at the United States Southern border, focusing on perspectives from the frontline, after receiving testimony from Rodolfo Karisch, Chief Patrol Agent, Rio Grande Valley Sector, Border Patrol, and Randy Howe, Executive Director for Operations, Office of Field Operations, both of Customs and Border Protection, and Timothy J. Tubbs, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Homeland Security Investigations—Laredo, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security; Greg Cherundolo, Chief of Operations, Office of Global Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and Jonathan White, Commander, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 160, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, after receiving testimony from Georgia State Senator Jen Jordan, Atlanta; Melissa Ohden, The Abortion Survivors Network, Gladstone, Missouri; Valerie Peterson, Equal Opportunity Schools, Dallas, Texas; Donna Harrison, American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Eau Claire, Michigan; and Catherine Glenn Foster, Americans United for Life, Arlington, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.